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Classified By: DepPol/C Stanley Harsha, reasons 1.4(b,d).

11. (C) On May 7, DepPol/C conveyed points in reftel to an official in the Directorate for Human Rights, Department of Foreign Affairs. The official agreed that the UN Human Rights Council (HRC) could be more effective if more strong democracies were to win seats on the HRC, and pledged to convey our point on this to senior officials.

12. (C) This official also confirmed that the GOI is supporting East Timor's candidacy for membership on the HRC.  
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